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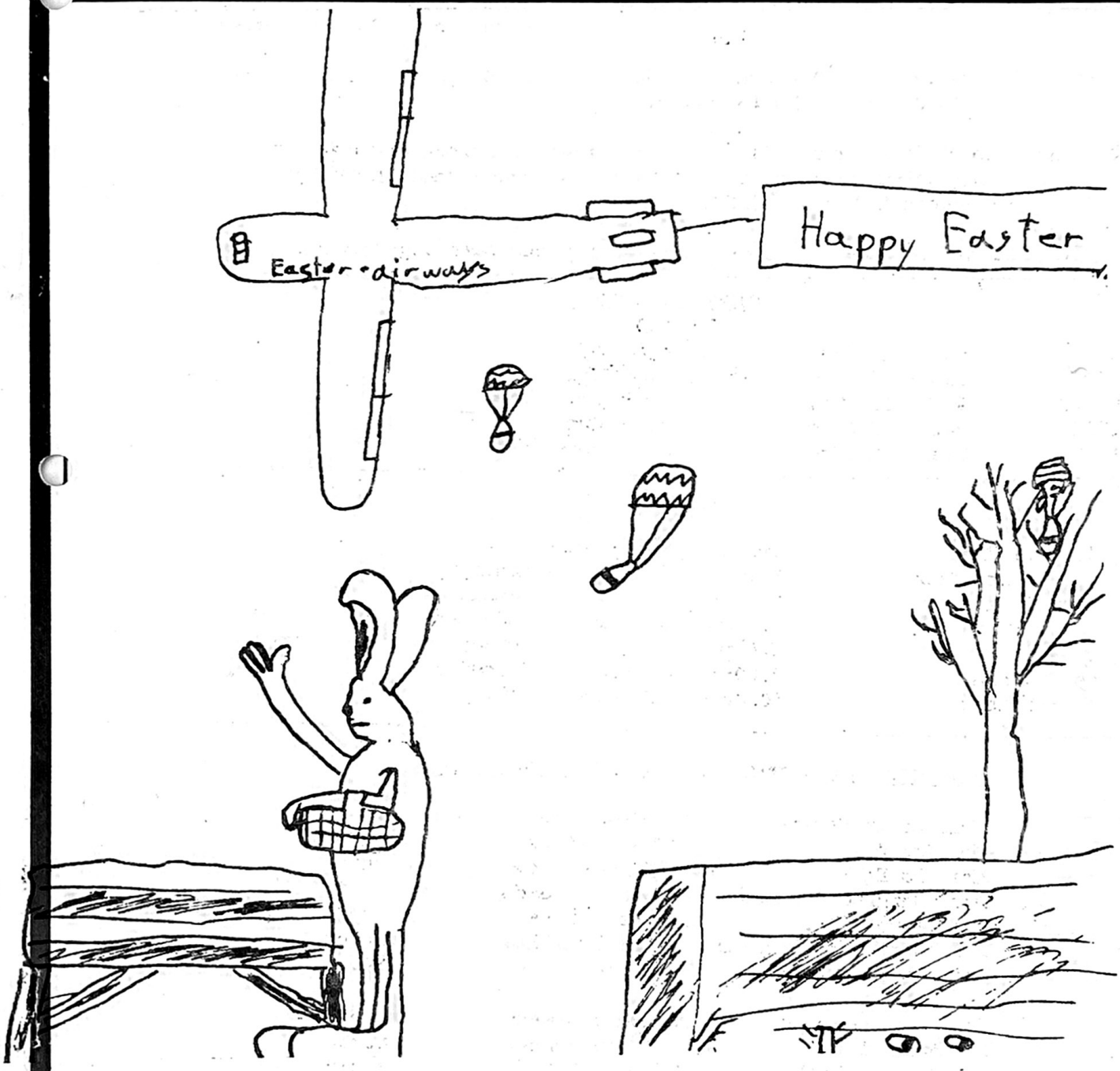

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CLINICS

Family Planning	During surgery hours		
Child Immunisations	3.00pm	Monday	
Ante-Natal Classes	2.00pm	Tuesday	
Ante-Natal Clinic	2.00pm - 3.30pm	Wednesday	Dr Newsom
	2.00pm	Friday	Dr Hassan
Infant Welfare	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Thursday	
Social Services	10.00am - 12 noon	Friday	

BAR HILL RESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE 1988

Chairman:	Mrs. Bunty Waters.	77 Foxhollow	81493
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BAR HILL FERMENTERS GUILD

We had an enjoyable social evening at the White Swan, Conington on Tuesday 8th March, with 28 attending.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday May 10th in the school. The format is still being finalised but we will base the evening around home brewing/winemaking. Members will receive details directly.

The Guild aims to promote the enjoyment of home brewing and winemaking and our interest in the fermentation process extends to the appreciation of (real) beers and wines generally; events in the past have included competitions, talks, visits, tastings. Our emphasis is on the social enjoyment of fermented products - we welcome new members, please contact me on 81966.

Martin Wright
107 Applotrees (CH 81966)

P.S. Don't forget the BARBECUE on 16th July.

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NOTES FROM THE DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Civic Trust is organising an "Environment Week" at the end of April and is urging local authorities to help by participating in a "SPRING CLEAN DAY" on April 23rd 1988. Generally the aim is to encourage residents to improve the local scene by clearing rubbish, particularly near their own surroundings.

Most residents will remember the excellent work carried out several months ago by the "WINTER BUSTERS" organised by the teams led by Freda and Veronica. After the example set by these members of the community, the village how has the useful support of the present manager of Tesco, and it is intended that the occupiers of the premises in the Industrial Area shall be asked for th ir co-operation in the exercise known as "SPRING CLEAN DAY" Saturday April 23rd 1988.

Please help to make this exercise a success and perhaps the village will do better than coming 5th out of 5 in the Best Kept Village Competition.

If transport is required to clear away large items of rubbish please contact the Clerk of the Parish Council or myself, when this matter can be arranged.

Alec Green,
District Councillor (CH 80978)

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SECTION 36 of the ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1972 creates an offence of driving a motor vehicle (including motor cycles) on any land NOT forming part of the highway. Land not forming part of the highway includes common land, a road being a footpath, bridleways etc.

Those who persist in committing this offence especially on the bridleways/drift/humps at the front of the village can expect prosecution.

P.C. Jim Turney
Resident Constable

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BAR HILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting on the W.I. will be on Tuesday April 19th at the school at 7.30pm. This is a week later than usual as the school will be closed for the Easter holidays the previous week.

We are looking forward to a visit from Mr. H. Ketch who will be talking on the Swan Rescue Service; on the sales table will be "Cakes" and the Animal Competition will be for the most attractive animal ornament. A warm welcome to all old and new members.

At the Annual Meeting held on March 8th Mrs Mary Shubotham stepped down as President and Mrs Phyllis James was elected as her sucessor. Mrs Shubotham was thanked for all the splendid work she had done for the last 2 years and she will continue as a member of the committee.

The next coffee morning will be at the house of one of our new members, Mrs. Olive Barber at 29 Partridge Drive on Tuesday April 26th.

D. Patrick (CH 82136)

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - BAR HILL

The committee regrets any inconvenience caused to members by the late cancellation of the March meeting, especially to any who attended and had a wasted journey.

All members are cordially invited to the next meeting at the Farmhouse, Bar Hill at 8.15pm on Thursday 14th April 1988. Also please note the St. George's Day Celebration Party at the same venue on Saturday 23rd April 1988 at 7.45pm

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BAR HILL SCHOOL P.T.A.

Thank you to everyone who supported our jumble sale in February which raised over £300.

Our next event is the annual fun run on Saturday May 14th. If you would like to join us please fill in the application form to be found in this issue of the Bar Hill News. We would particularly like to see more teams taking part this year.

We would appreciate help with selling raffle tickets before the event and also people to act as marshalls on the day. If you can help please let me know as soon as possible.

Jane Cullum (CH 80573)

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BAR HILL CRICKET CLUB

The first meeting on the 1988 season will be held in the small hall of the village hall on Monday 18th April at 8.30pm

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Nick Jones (CH 81613)

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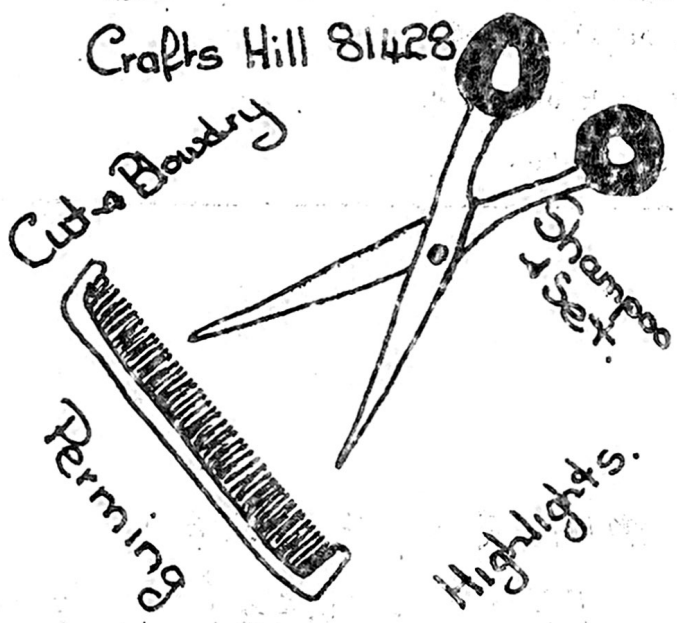

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I hope the people who came to our last Nearly New Sale either sold some things or found something to buy. I will let you know in the next B.H.N. when we are holding another sale.

If you would like to know more about us, please ring me on the number below.

Linda Mann (CH 81875)

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BAR HILL PRE SCHOOL-PLAYGROUP

Playgroup sessions are held twice daily in the Village Hall (except Wednesday afternoons) and cater for children of 3 years to school age. If you would like further details please contact Ann Martin on 82096 or call in at the Village Hall where a supervisor shall be pleased to help.

Enrolment Morning
If your child is attending Playgroup after Easter, please come along to the Village Hall between 9.30am and 12 noon on Tuesday 12th April (first day of school term) to check your child's sessions, sign your name on the Mother helper rota and calculate fees due. We shall give a 50p discount to those who pay on enrolment day.

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UNDER ONES

All babies under one and their Mums/Dads are welcome at 'Under Ones' which takes place every Tuesday morning this month except for April 5th. Expectant mums are very welcome too! The Church Centre is open from 10am to 12 noon for refreshments and a chance for people to meet others with young babies. We provide toys, baby bouncers and walkers, changing facilities, a well stocked library and a stall selling various items.

If you would like further information or, if you would like contact with someone before coming along on a Tuesday morning, please contact me at 22 Stonefield or on CH 81977

Jacky Bowers

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AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL RESIDENTS FROM YOUR LOCAL COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Dear Residents,
The Structure of Adult Training will be dramatically changed following a report by the Manpower Services Commission to the Secretary of State. This has been endorsed and will be implemented by September 1988. The new strategy will be aimed at enhancing training opportunities for the long term unemployed and to relieve skill shortages by increasing the supply of trained workers. This scheme will replace the present 37 Adult Training Schemes which are currently being operated by the Manpower services Commission. The principle features of the new scheme are that the programme will be voluntary, contain high quality training, individual programmes tailored to each participant, locally planned and delivered, participants will receive incentive payments. Each individual will have up to one years training which will include at least 40% off the job training leading to qualifications or credits. All those unemployed for 6 months or more in the 18 to 24 age range and those in the 25 to 50 age range who have been unemployed for two years or more will have a guarantee for a place on the new scheme. Participants on the scheme will receive a training allowance in excess of that which they would receive on unemployment benefit. There will be encouragement for those not on the unemployment register, i.e. women to return for training, they will also receive a special allowance. Cambridgeshire County Council is discussing with the M.S.C. what role it can play through its Colleges of Further Education and the current Community Programme Scheme. The County is already heavily involved with numerous M.S.C. schemes and hopes to play a major part in this new Training Strategy.

The Education Committee has recently held a Seminar on Examination Results following the 1987 Examinations for GCE, CSE and Common Entrance Examinations for 16 - 18 year olds. Entrants to GCE, CSE and Common Entrance Examinations have continued to rise, the average pupil taking nearly 7 papers. The pass rate has continued to improve, the County average higher grades in at its highest level, 29% of pupils gained 4 or more higher grades which is a 3% increase on last year. The total number of entries now exceed 56,000, of these nearly 20,000 are at higher grades. There have been similar improvements at A level where the Cambridge Area Pass Rate now stands at 83%, since 1978 there has been a 61% increase in the numbers taking A Level subjects and passes have risen from 2,369 to 3,824 there has been a similar increase in those receiving the highest pass A or B grades, this has risen across the County from 26% to 28%.

If anyone wishes to contact me for any reason please either telephone "Careline" on Crafts Hill 80975 or write to Councillor John Reynolds, 4 Pettitts Close, Dry Drayton.

TODDLER GROUP

All future enrolment to Jo Hall please (80304) or pop in at session. Many thanks to all mums who supported our fund raising events throughout the year, but much more help is still needed.

Sessions: Monday - 10.00 - 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 - 3.00 p.m.
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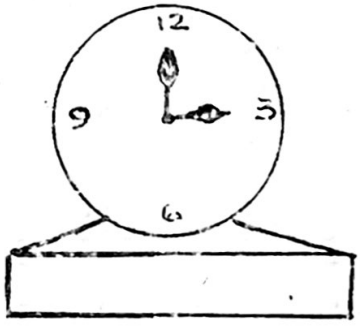

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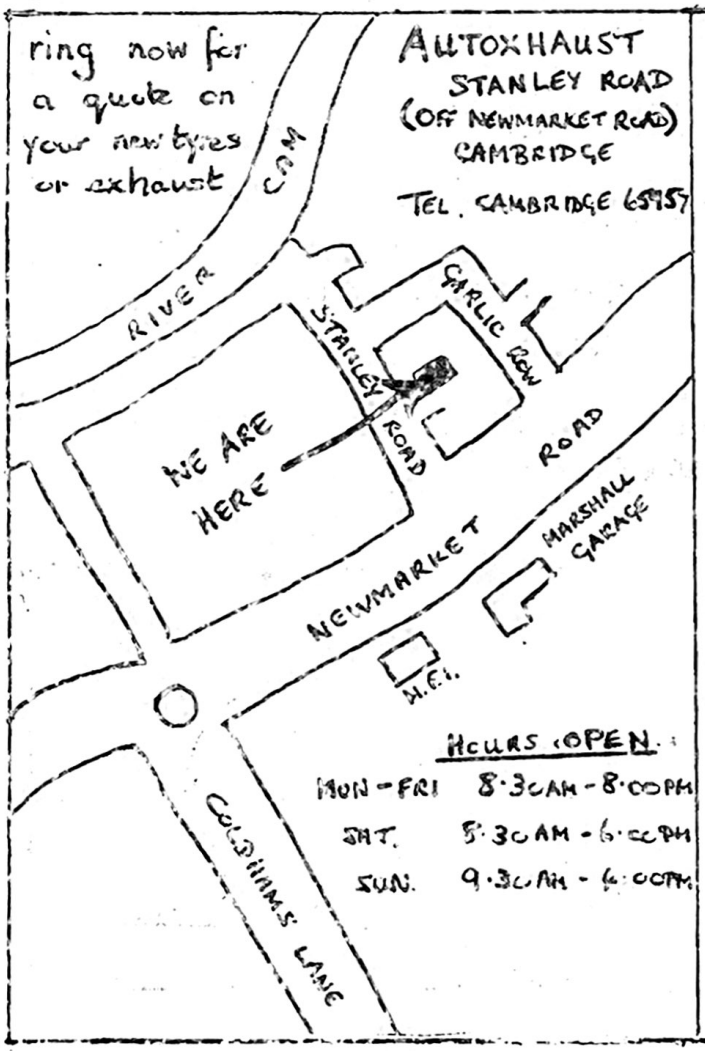

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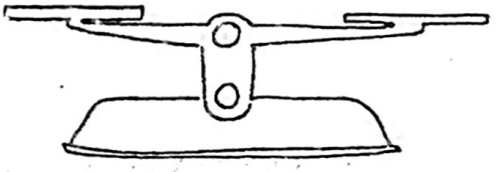

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Our April meetings (which start at 8.00pm) are :-

Tuesday April 12th at 3 Almond Grove - Speaker from the Stock Exchange

Monday 25th April at 68 Appletrees - A Capital Idea - lesser known London

Jackie Jones
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BAR HILL TOY LIBRARY

The Toy Library sessions are held every alternate Friday during term time from 2.15 to 4.00pm, in the Sunshine Playgroup Building. There is a small membership fee and a charge of 25p or 50p per item per fortnight. Our sessions are informal; the children are encouraged to play with the toys whilst parents can relax and have a drink and a chat.

We welcome new faces from both Bar Hill and the surrounding area, so do come along and see us if you are interested in the Toy Library.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday April 20th in the Sunshine Building from 8.00pm onwards. There will be refreshments available after the business part of the evening and a chance to see some of our stock and meet the new committee. Everybody is most welcome to attend, even if you are not yet a member.

Forthcoming session dates:- Friday April 8th
Friday April 22nd
Friday May 6th
Friday May 20th

If you have any questions or suggestions about the Toy Library, please ring me anytime on the number below.

Margaret Carpenter (CH 81192)

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday, 17th March at 7.30 p.m. in the Old Farmhouse.

Sale of Land to Domino Printing

Negotiations concerning the sale of this land are proceeding via agents of both the Parish Council and Domino.

Cambus

Following the revision of the timetable/routes, the Clerk will again be writing to Cambus on various timetable points raised at the meeting, and especially to reiterate the concern of the Parish Council that buses should travel clockwise round the village.

Resignation of Councillor D. Campbell

Following the resignation from the Parish Council of D. Campbell, the Council would invite anyone interested in standing for co-option to write to the Clerk at the address given below.

Raising of Speed Limit on Perimeter Road to 40 m.p.h.

The Clerk reported that the County Council had confirmation, from both the Cambs. Constabulary and the County Councillor for the area, that they were in agreement that the speed limit be raised in an attempt to alleviate the speeding problem. This would be on an experimental basis similar to those carried out at St. Ives and Milton. A Public Meeting will be arranged in either late April or early May so please see the Parish Council noticeboard nearer that time for details.

Sale of Newspapers/Magazines in Tesco

The Parish Council requested the Clerk to write to Tesco's Head Office expressing the concern at the potential effect on Forbuoys business and the possible ultimate loss of a Village amenity.

Bus Shelter

When plans have been drawn up, the Parish Council will be inviting tenders for a new bus shelter to be built.

Dog Fouling Byelaw

District Councillor Green advised that the same bye-law operative in Cambridge City can be applied to Bar Hill. The Clerk will ascertain details from the District Council.

Parish Council Workshop Roof

It was agreed that the workshop roof should be replaced in conjunction with the Education Authority's replacement of the School storage shed.

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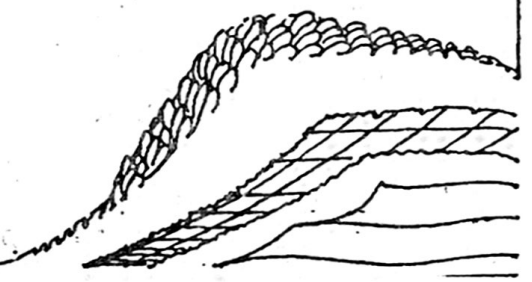

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	with 11.00am	Holy Communion
	7.00pm	Joint Evening Worship
Sunday April 10th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship - Society of Friends
	7.00pm	Service of Praise and Prayer for Healing
Sunday April 17th	10.00am	Holy Communion Preacher : Mr Chris Strong
	7.00pm	Evening Worship
Sunday April 24th	10.00am	Family Service
	7.00pm	Holy Communion
Sunday May 1st	10.00am	Family Communion Preacher : Rev James Newcome
	7.00pm	Open to God

Toddlers Service resumes on Wednesday 20th April at 2.15pm. Rainbow Club (5-8's) Spectrum (9-10's) and Youth Club (11-14's) begin again on Thursday 21st April.

Also, a new CHRISTIAN BASICS COURSE begins on Friday April 22nd. This is open to anyone who would like to know more about the Christian faith, and is very relaxed and informal. There will probably be two groups this time meeting on Friday afternoons (1.30-3.00pm) and evenings (8-10pm). If you would like to know more, please contact James Newcome (81629) who will be delighted to hear from you.

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BAR HILL CATHOLICS

Welcome to anyone who is new to the village. We celebrate Mass at 6.00pm every Saturday in the Church Centre.

On Easter Sunday, April 3rd, we will be having Mass at twelve noon in the Church Centre and so there will be no Mass on the Saturday evening, April 2nd. Also on Easter Sunday is the Unity Service when we are all invited to join Bar Hill Church for joint worship.

Colours Club restarts after the Easter break on April 19th. If you have a child aged 6 or over and you would like them to come to our instruction group, please phone Bunty Waters, CH 81493.

We are also having a jumble sale/cake stall at the Church Centre on Saturday 16th April between 2 and 4 pm.

For any other information please contact Margaret Moffat, 1 The Fairway, CH 82366 or Bridget Hares, 70 Pheasant Rise. CH 81204.

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REMEMBER YOUR GUIDING??

If you enjoyed your Guiding and want to give a little back, there are plenty of ways you can help todays Brownies, Guides and Rangers.

If you have the time and enthusiasm you can become an adult leader and help run a Brownie Pack, Guide Company or Ranger Unit and belong to a team of dedicated Guiders in Bar Hill.

Come back to Guiding - or even join for the first time - either way its still plenty of fun!

For more information please contact: Mrs. Sylvia Newman,
District Commissioner
Hill Top,
Station Road,
Over, Cambs.
Tele: Swavesey 31086

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A THANK YOU LETTER

I would like to thank all those people who helped to make my presentation evening such a happy occasion. I was overwhelmed by the generosity of people I had worked and lived with over the last twenty years. It was, however, an occasion tinged with sadness as I had hoped to retire in 1990 but this was not to be. Although we are moving from Bar Hill shortly, I hope we can maintain our links with Bar Hill as the village has always been close to our hearts.

Bill Norton

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ATTENTION LADIES

If you can spare one evening per week (probably a Tuesday evening) and enjoy playing Darts, please contact us immediately. The new owners of The Fox Public House have kindly agreed to let us set up a Ladies Darts Team for the Summer League. If this is a success we will continue for the Winter League.

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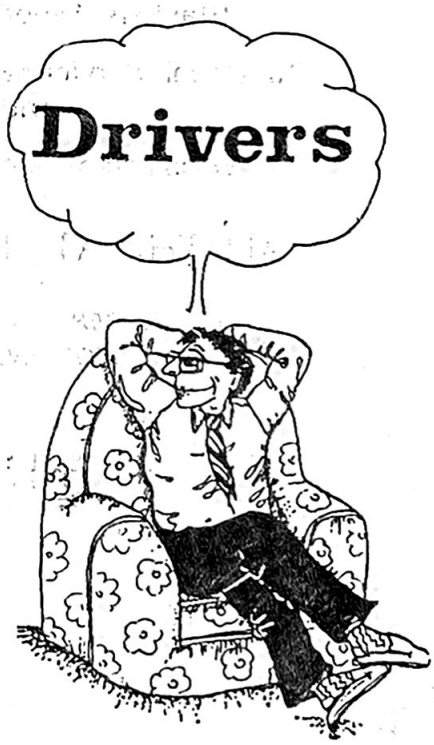

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1. Fun Run entrants will compete in the following categories:

Infants:	All Infant classes	- 1 lap
Juniors:	All Junior classes	- 2 laps
Youths:	12 - 15 years of age	- 5 laps
Seniors:	16 years of age and over	- 5 laps
Teams:	Youths or Seniors - 4 members, each of which must complete 5 laps	

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2. Entry Fees are as follows:

Infants:	75p in advance, or £1 on the day
Juniors:	75p in advance, or £1 on the day
Youths:	75p in advance, or £1 on the day
Seniors:	£1 in advance, or £1.50 on the day
Teams:	Youths: £3 in advance, or £4 on the day
	Seniors: £4 in advance, or £6 on the day

3. The Mornings programme is as follows:

10.15-10.45	Fun Run entrants report to the appropriate registration desk in the School Hall
11.00	Fun Run begins with the Infants
11.20	Juniors
11.40	Youths and Seniors
12 Noon	Teams
12.30	Trophies awarded to the six category winners, followed by Fun Run Raffle draw

These times are only intended as a guide.

Please return the entry form with the appropriate fee to the School in a sealed envelope clearly marked 'Fun Run Entry'

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THE BAR HILL FUN RUN

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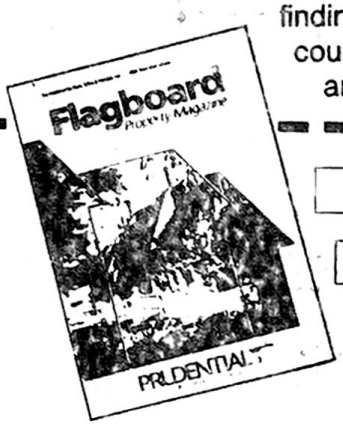

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At the Fete this year we will be holding two competitions.

The first is for a small table decoration made with fresh flowers.

The second is for a Victoria Sandwich, recipe as follows:
Recipe: 6 oz. S.R. Flour, 6 oz. caster sugar, 6 oz. margarine or butter and 3 eggs. The cake should not be decorated but dusted with caster/icing sugar if desired.

Those should be brought to the Fete at 2.00 p.m. Please do not forget to put your name and address/telephone number on your entries.

As it proved to be so popular last year we will be holding a Tombola instead of a raffle. If you have any items you would like to donate for prizes please contact the telephone numbers below.

If you require any further information about the above, or any more details about the Fete please contact:

Mrs. Bunty Waters (81493) or
Mrs. Margaret Watson (81488)

If anyone would like to design a front cover for the Bar Hill News I would be pleased to receive them. It could be a drawing of Bar Hill or seasonally topical. Send them to the Editor at 60 Little Meadow.

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Thank you.

BAR HILL COMMUNITY USERS ASSOCIATION

At the time this magazine is distributed your Community School will be closed for the Easter Holidays but we open on Tuesday 12th April for you to enjoy various activities and events listed in the Community School Diary shown below. I do hope you will feed able to support some item listed in it.

The summer term is well known to be a busy time for people with gardening, cricket, and various other outside activities, taking up their time but I do hope some of you will support the LADIES KEEP FIT which will run until the end of May - enrolment on Monday 18th April £7.50 for 5 weeks. The TUMBLING TINIES (3.45) and SUPPLE SEVENS (4.45) on Tuesdays - starting 19th April £7.50 for 10 weeks will continue although the Junior Gym classes will close until the Autumn Term.

The time has also come for ideas to be put forward for activities you may wish to see at your Community School, starting in September. Please let me know early so that I may find leaders - if necessary - for any groups you may wish to form. I look forward to hearing from you.

Monday	Brownies	5.45 - 7.15
	Guides	6.15 - 8.00
	*Keep Fit, starts 18.4.88	7.30 - 9.00
Tuesday	Red Cross Cadets	7.00 - 8.15
	Karate	7.30 - 10.00
	Table Tennis	7.00 - 10.00
	*Tumbling Tinies, starts 19.4.88	3.45 - 4.45
	*Supple Sevens, starts 19.4.88	4.45 - 5.45
Wednesday	Badminton	7.00 - 10.00
	Bridge Club	7.00 - 10.00
	Chess Club	7.30 - 10.00
	Brownies	5.45 - 7.15
	Indoor Bowls	10.15 - 11.45 a.m.
Thursday	Karate	7.30 - 10.00
	Brownies	6.30 - 8.00
Friday	Indoor Bowls	7.30 - 10.00
	Colts	3.45 - 4.45
Sunday	Under 11 Football	11.00 a.m.

Monday	Residents Association	8.00	9th May
Tuesday	W.I. Meeting	7.30	19th April
Wednesday	Good Neighbours (Over 60's)	2.30	20 April/4th May
	P.T.A. Annual General Mtg.	8.00	27th April
Thursday	8 o'clock Club	8.00	21st April

*Courses sponsored by Community Users Association.

Any enquiries regarding the above clubs, societies and courses may be made through the Community Co-ordinator, Mrs. Irene Abraham (80332).

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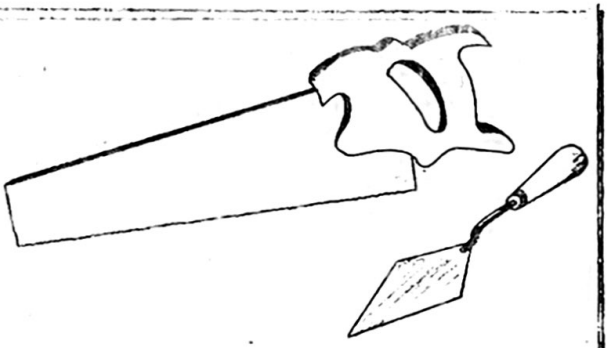

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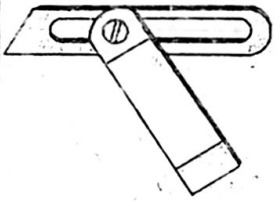

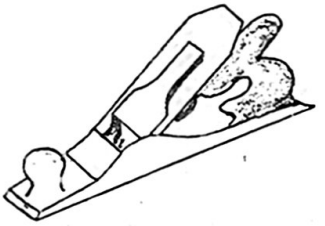

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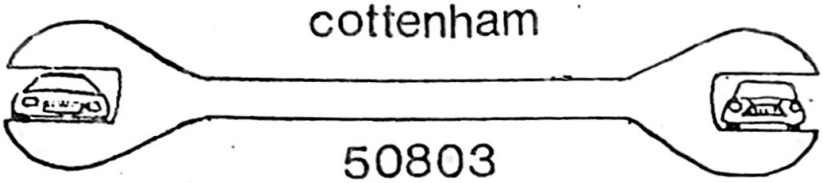

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AN OPEN LETTER TO RESIDENTS CONCERNING THE BUS SERVICE

As I am sure you are all aware, Cambus have changed the times of the buses from Bar Hill, meaning there is no longer a bus at 8.45 a.m. to Cambridge. I for one am greatly inconvenienced by this as I can no longer get to work at a reasonable time. I complained, long and hard about the fact to Cambus, Cllr Reynolds, Parish Council, etc., but what about all the other people who regularly caught the 8.45 am bus to Cambridge - did you all complain - or are you prepared for CAMBUS to dictate to you whether you get to work on time or not? I never travelled alone on that bus, what about all the other people, perhaps you started work later than I did but you obviously caught the 8.45 bus for a good reason. Cambus told me that the bus was never fully utilised, but I disagreed with that statement, after all there were very few empty seats when the bus left each morning.

I have had a letter from Mr. Steele of Cambus advising me that they will look into the matter, perhaps if enough people complain about the loss of this service, we might just get it reinstated. Come on lets all fight for what we want, its no good complaining to each other and then sitting back and hoping things will change, the only way they will change is if we make them change! We can only do that if we make our complaints known to those who are responsible.

I cannot believe that I am alone in wanting to get to work every morning without any hassle. After all a bus service is supposed to be that - a service - and until these new changes were put into operation I think we had a reasonably good service from Cambus. I hope I am not alone in wanting to see the 8.45 a.m. service resumed. I give below the address for you to send your complaints to:
Mr. J. Steele, Cambus Ltd., Cowley Rd., Cambridge. CB4 4DN. Thank you

Christine Cunnell, 118 Hillcrest

*** Since sending the above letter to the Editor, Mrs. Cunnell has received the following reply from Cambus.

"With reference to your letter dated 3rd March 1988 concerning the conversation that we had on Radio Cambridge.

As a result of your letter and others that I have received I have decided to reintroduce a journey at 0845 ex Bar Hill. We shall of course be monitoring the service after its introduction to ensure that enough people are using it and that we can continue to operate it on a commercially viable basis.

I am sure that if the 60 people that you mentioned do use the bus then we should not have any problems in the future.

I trust that you do understand the commercial situation which the Company is now operating in and would point out to you we are in effect no different to Whippets or Premier in that we are a private Company and therefore if we are to remain in business must ensure that all our services operate profitably.

May I thank you for once again writing to me and hope you will accept that once a problem has been highlighted that we do attempt to do something about it, whilst trying to bear in mind our commercial aims.

J. B. STEEL, REGIONAL DIRECTOR - SOUTH"

** RESIDENTS PLEASE NOTE - IF YOU DO NOT USE THE 0845 SERVICE WHEN IT IS RESUMED WE WILL LOSE IT AGAIN - PERMANENTLY ** Editor.

K I D S P A G E

Anagrams	Jokes
TASEER	Q. How can you close an envelope under water?
GPSIRN	A. With a seal of course!
HLTOOCACE	Q. Where do parrots with three A-levels go
MAAERC	A. A polly technic!
	Q. When is cricket a crime?
	A. When there is a hit and run!

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Recipe - Orange Cocktail

Ingredients: 1/4 pint (150 ml) strained fresh orange juice
2 tablespoons (2 x 15 ml spoons) lemon juice
1 tablespoon (1 x 15 ml spoon) caster sugar
1/4 pint (150 ml) ginger ale or soda water
3 glace or cocktail cherries
3 cocktail sticks

Method: Mix the fruit juice and the sugar, and allow it to dissolve. Just before serving, add the ginger ale, pour into small cocktail glasses and garnish with a little cherry on a stick Serve very cold!

If you have any jokes, puzzles, competitions, or ideas for Kids page, please contact Joanna Mutch at 12 Acorn Avenue.

LONGSTANTON GARDENERS CLUB

The Longstanton Gardeners Club extends a hearty welcome to residents of Bar Hill to join the Club. We know that you take a great interest in your gardens, and as there are many new houses with gardens to be started from scratch, we feel we can offer help through our club.

The Club meets monthly on the 3rd Monday and has a full programme of talks, slide shows and demonstrations. In addition we organise outings and social events. Members also enjoy the benefits of large savings in the price of horticultural sundries, through bulk buying, and discounts to members from several suppliers locally, for seed orders, plants and all garden supplies.

Bar Hill residents are cordially invited to attend the next meeting of the club as our guests. We meet on Monday 18th April at 7.30 pm in Longstanton Village Hall. The subject will be "Sweet Peas" - everyone's favourite, with slides, by Mr. T. Sewell, local sweet pea expert.

The club also organises twice monthly classes in flower arranging, for the ladies, on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, and Bar Hill ladies are welcome to join these.

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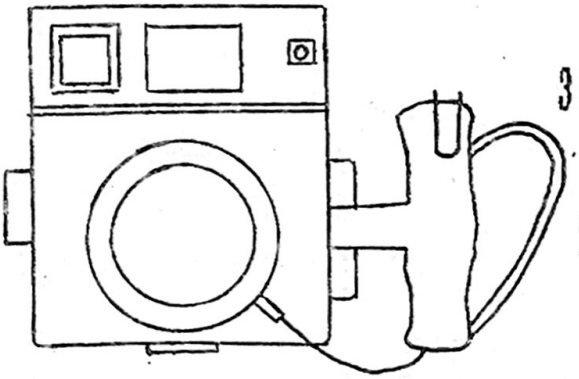

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DIARY OF EVENTS

Date	Organisation/Event	Venue
April		
6	B.H.-Emmertsgrund Friendship Evening	Village Hall
6	Tea at Ten 10.00-11.30 a.m.	Church Centre
7	8 o'clock Club - Outing	
8	Toy Library, 2.15-4.00 p.m.	Sunshine P'grp
12	Enrolment Morning Pre School P'grp 9.30	Village Hall
12	N.W.R. Spkr from Stock Exchange 8 p.m.	3 Almond Grove
13	Tea At Ten, 10.00-11.30 a.m.	Church Centre
14	British Legion meeting 8.15 p.m.	Farmhouse
16	B.H. Catholics Jumble Sale/Cakes 2-4 p.m.	Church Centre
17	Sunshine P/grp Car Boot Sale 10 - 12 noon	Tesco Car Park
18	B.H. Cricket Club Meeting 8.30 p.m.	Village Hall
19	W.I. "Swan Rescue Service" 7.30 p.m.	School
20	Toy Library AGM 8.00 p.m.	Sunshine P'grp
20	Tea at Ten, 10.00-11.30 a.m.	Church Centre
22	Toy Library, 2.15 - 4.00 p.m.	Sunshine P'grp
23	"SPRING CLEAN DAY"	
23	B.L. St. Georges Day Celebration Party	Farmhouse
25	N.W.R. "A Capital Idea" 8.00 p.m.	68 Appletrees
26	W.I. Coffee Morning	29 Partridge Drive
27	School P.T.A. Annual General Mtg. 8 p.m.	School
27	Tea at Ten, 10.00-11.30 a.m.	Church Centre
May		
4	Tea at Ten 10.00-11.30 a.m.	Church Centre
5	8 o'clock Club "Transcendental Evening"	School
6	Toy Library, 2.15-4.00 p.m.	Sunshine P'grp
10	Fermenters Guild	School
14	Fun Run Day 10.30 a.m.	School
June		
25	Fete Day	

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